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Leland Pays Down \$500,000
to Secure Sixth National
Depositors.

The Broken Bank Still Closed and
Not Likely to Resume.

More Serious Deficiencies Discovered
in the Lenox Hill's Books.

Crowds of Almost Ruined
Tradepeople Clamoring
for Justice.

President Claassen Held in \$30,000
Bail by Commissioner Shields.

Shortly before noon to-day the follow-
ing notice was posted in the windows of
the Sixth National Bank:
"Mr. Leland has advanced funds sufficient
to guarantee the payment of depositors in
full at as early a date as proper arrange-
ments can be made for that purpose."

C. S. Bank Examiner.
This statement was confirmed later by
President Frederick D. Tappan, of the
Sixth National Bank, who is at the
head of the Clearing-House Committee.
"A syndicate has been formed," said
Mr. Tappan, "for the purpose of liqui-
dating in full the claims of depositors in
the Sixth National Bank."

Mr. Leland has, through his counsel,
Mr. Wetmore, contributed funds to this
syndicate to the amount of \$500,000,
which will insure the payment of every
depositor in the bank.

"You may say that every claim will be
liquidated at an early day next week."
"Who compose the syndicate?" was
asked by the reporter.

"That I am not at liberty to state," re-
plied President Tappan, "but there is
not the slightest doubt that the promises
that have been made will be fulfilled."

NOT LIKELY TO RESUME.
"Will the bank be able to resume its
business?"
"That is a question I am not able
to answer. It will have to go into
liquidation first, for the syndicate which
I have referred to has only to do with
securing the claims of depositors. The
bank will have to go into the hands of a
receiver."

Lawyer Wetmore, who was in Mr. Tappan's
office at the time, corroborated the
statements of the President, and said that
his client, Mr. Leland, was ready to do
all in his power to secure the depositors
from loss.

THAT MYSTERIOUS LETTER.
In regard to the letter written by Peter
J. Claassen to President Coe, of the
American Exchange Bank, Mr. Tappan
said that the writing had been turned
over to him and that he did not propose
to give it out for publication.

As has been already stated Claassen de-
clared in this letter that Mr. Leland knew
that he was to be paid for his stock out of
the sale of the bank's securities.
When President Tappan was asked if
he did not think that Mr. Leland's volun-
tary contribution was an admission by
the latter that he had not acted in a
strictly business-like manner in his trans-
actions with Claassen's syndicate, he re-
plied that he could not discuss that ques-
tion.

The Sixth National will remain closed
until arrangements are made for paying
off depositors.

An intimate friend of Cashier Col-
son to-day how earnestly the cashier had
urged Mr. Leland against selling his
stock.

going to dispose of his stock he went to
him and begged and pleaded with him to
give up the idea.
"Why should I?" replied Mr. Leland.
"The stock is mine and I can do what I
please with it."
"But think of the other stockholders,"
said the friend.
"What have I to do with them? They
are able to take care of their own affairs.
I am not responsible for them."

CLAASSEN TENDERLY TREATED.

No Marshals to Guard Him and a
Whispered Consultation in Court.
President Peter J. Claassen, under
arrest on the charge of scuttling the
Sixth National Bank, carrying off three
quarters of a million of its securities,
bringing down in one crash, not only the
Sixth National, but the Lenox Hill Bank,
has met with the most courteous and
delicate consideration from the United
States Marshal Jacobus and his aides.

Instead of being safely lodged in
Ludlow Street Jail after his two days'
evade of the marshals, he was allowed
to go to the Astor House and stay there
unattended.
At 8.30 this morning an EVENING WORLD
reporter saw three well-dressed men walk-
ing slowly through the main corridor of the
Astor House. They left the house by the
main entrance, corner Broadway, and en-
tered the Post-Office. Taking an elevator
they rode to the third floor, and went to
United States Marshal Jacobus's office.

Mr. Jacobus was one of the trio. An-
other was Gen. Claassen, and the third
was Claassen's lawyer, Gen. Benjamin B.
Foster.
Claassen and Foster went into the Mar-
shal's private room, where George H.
Pell, Claassen's accomplice, passed the
time yesterday while his friends strove to
get bail for him. Marshal Jacobus
stopped to talk with an EVENING WORLD
reporter.

NO PRECAUTIONS TAKEN.
"How did Claassen sleep last night?"
asked the reporter.
"I don't know," replied the Marshal.
"I was not there."
"You had some deputy marshal there
though, didn't you?"

"No, I just left Gen. Claassen in cus-
tody of Lawyer Foster, and went home
about 11 o'clock last night."
Deputy Marshal Bernhard was tired
out and went home.

Friends of Gen. Claassen visited him
in the Marshal's private room all morn-
ing, but none of them were friendly
enough to go his bail for \$300,000. Com-
missioner Shields said he would sit until
4.30 o'clock this afternoon in order to
give him a chance to get bail.

He was told that if he did not get the
syndicate to advance bail, he would be
taken to Ludlow Street Jail.
He may have company, for it was said
that he had had warrants were out for
the arrest of Pell, Walter Wallack, and
James Simmons, President of the Lenox Hill
Bank.

Friends of Gen. Claassen, who officers
the power of issuing warrants, would
neither admit nor deny that warrants
were out for the last two men named.
But they would not say whether they
did or not.

CLAMORING FOR JUSTICE.
"Claassen and I are friends. He and I
and Gen. Foster are Grand Army men,
and we had a very pleasant evening re-
calling events of the late war. I knew
Claassen when he commanded a regiment
in Spaulding's brigade."

APPOLOGIES FOR CLAASSEN.
"You will find that he is only a tool of
Pell's," said the friend. "He is not a
man of any great importance. He came
out all right in the end. I called for
him this morning and found him and
his lawyer waiting for me. They occu-
pied the top floor of the Astor House
last night."

Gen. Claassen's name did not appear
on the Astor House register.
Claassen said he did not get home until
after 11 o'clock Thursday night, and that
he came to this city at 9 o'clock yesterday
morning.

DEPUTY MARSHAL JOHN KENNEDY, who
had the warrant for his arrest Thursday
night, told THE EVENING WORLD reporter
this morning that he knew Gen. Claassen
about 11 o'clock last night, and that
night, and that when he found that the
man he wanted was at home he went to
the residence of United States Marshal
Shields and consulted with him about
what was best to be done.

The warrant he had was not good to
arrest Claassen out of this city, he
said, and he asked Commissioner Shields
if he would arrest the United States
Marshal for Brooklyn, and he would
arrest him for the money and he would
be held to come around later.

He has consulted his lawyer, and in-
tends laying the matter before the District
Attorney, and the intention of bringing
a criminal action against those in author-
ity at the bank. He has already brought

and Mr. Foster hemmed a little and
whispered:
"How much more?"
"About \$5,000 more," announced Mr.
Rosen. "Pell's was fixed at \$25,000, so it
gave Claassen about \$30,000 to be re-
quired to get \$30,000."

ALL FIXED UP NICELY.

The great increase did not startle Mr.
Foster. He said, "All right," and the
matter was "fixed up" very nicely for
Mr. Claassen.
The room was crowded with reporters
and others interested in the case. With
one or two exceptions no one could hear
the whispered conference between the
prosecutor and the defendant, the commis-
sioner and the prisoner's lawyer.

As they rose to leave the room the re-
porter asked Gen. Claassen if he did not
wish to make another statement to clear
up the discrepancies and misstatements
in his production of yesterday.

"Oh, no," he replied. "My
lawyer told me to make any more state-
ments at present," and that was all he
would say.

THE FORMAL ACCUSATION.

Following is the charge of United
States Examiner Hepburn, on which Mr.
Claassen was held.
A. P. Hepburn, being duly sworn, says
that he is a National Bank Examiner in the
city of New York, and on information and
belief that in the city of New York, dis-
trict thereof, a certain National Bank,
known as the Sixth National Bank, which
was organized under the act of Congress
approved June 3, 1864, and was then and
there carrying on business as a national
bank of the United States, and of New
York under the said act of Congress,
and act amendatory thereof, that on or
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